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acids of p53 said p53as being different than p53 within the final 50 carboxy terminal amino acids of p53 so as to lack a negative regulatory domain of p53 for p53 specific DNA binding found within the last 50 amino acids at the p53 carboxy terminus and so as to provide an epitope within said p53as which gives rise to an antibody which is specific for p53as protein only.

#### Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

12. An antibody wherein the antibody is directed against at least a portion of human p53 intron 10 sequence encoding SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC (SEQ. I.D. NO. 1).

#### Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

15. A plasmid containing a p53as gene sequence encoding the peptide SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC [sequence I.D. No. 1] <u>SEQ. I.D. NO. 1</u>.

### Please amend Claim 16 as follows:

16. A plasmid containing a p53as gene sequence encoding a portion of the peptide SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC, [sequence I.D. No. 1] SEQ. I.D. NO. 1, which peptide will raise an antibody response.

## Please add new Claim 19 as follows:

19. A viral vector containing a p53as gene sequence encoding a portion of the peptide SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC, SEQ. I.D. NO. 1, which peptide will raise an antibody response.

# IN THE ABSTRACT

On line 6 of the Abstract, after the sequence "SLRPFKALVREKGHRPSHSC" please insert --(SEQ. I.D. NO. 1)--.